

NOTICES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Today	10am-11:30 – The Transfiguration (Sunday before Lent) + Sunday School + Revd Peter Jones presiding, James Lewis preaching ** please sign up to the Lent Course on the signup sheet – sign if you are intending to make at least 3 out of the 4 Thursdays. 4pm Public Spirit arrive back here
Shrove Tues 25 Feb	7:30pm – 8:30pm – Night Prayer with Mindfulness and Meditation
Weds 26 Feb	10am-11.00am Ash Wednesday Service with imposition of ashes 11-11.45 Churchwardens' meeting 8pm – Ash Wednesday Service with imposition of ashes
Thurs 27 Feb	6:00 – 6:30 Evening Prayer
Fri 28 Feb	10am-12noon 'L&G' Litter pick & Gardening in the church grounds with Dan 7pm Choir Practice – all welcome
Sat 29 Feb	10am-11am Parish Office for baptisms (Christenings), Weddings and all bookings
Sun 1 Mar	10am-11:30 – Lent 1 + Sunday School + Holy Anointing With talk by Peter Crocombe of local Samaritans 11:45am – Standing Committee Meeting 12 noon – Building and Finance meeting

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

“We need to take time to connect with the poor, resist our unceasing cravings, and pray. But we also need to gather with friends and family, share in God's good provision, eat delicious food, tell stories that encourage us all, and celebrate the risen Lord.”

— ***Chris Seay, A Place at the Table: 40 Days of Solidarity with the Poor***

Next week's readings – 1st Sunday of Lent

OT – Genesis 2 – vv15-17: 3. 1-7; N-T – Romans 5 – vv12-19

Gospel - Matthew 4 – vv 1-11; Psalm 32 vv 1-12

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HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH CROYDON

Transfiguration (Sunday before Lent)

23rd February 2020

HYMN 1: 95- Holy, Holy, Holy

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Almighty Father,
whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon the
cross:
give us grace to perceive his glory,
that we may be strengthened to
suffer with him and be changed into
his likeness, from glory to glory;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen

Old Testament Reading – Exodus 24: 12-18 - Pearl

12 The Lord said to Moses, “Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.” 13 So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. 14 To the elders he had said, “Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.” 15 Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain.

16 The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. 17 Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. 18 Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

Psalm 99:1-9

Dominus regnavit

The Lord is King, be the people never so impatient : he sitteth between the cherubims, be the earth never so unquiet.

2 The Lord is great in Sion : and high above all people.

3 They shall give thanks unto thy Name : which is great, wonderful, and holy.

4 The King's power loveth judgement; thou hast prepared equity : thou hast executed judgement and righteousness in Jacob.

5 O magnify the Lord our God : and fall down before his footstool, for he is holy.

6 Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among such as call upon his Name : these called upon the Lord, and he heard them.

7 He spake unto them out of the cloudy pillar : for they kept his testimonies, and the law that he gave them.

8 Thou heardest them, O Lord our God : thou forgavest them, O God, and punishedst their own inventions.

9 O magnify the Lord our God, and worship him upon his holy hill : for the Lord our God is holy.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen

NT Reading – 2 Peter 1: 16-21 Murnell

16 For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. 17 For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." 18 We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. 19 So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. 20 First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, 21 because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

Hymn 2: 224 – Lead us Heavenly Father

Gospel – Matthew 17: 1-9 – Mitzi

17 Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. 2 And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white.

3 Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him.

4 Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." 5 While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" 6 When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear.

7 But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." 8 And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

9 As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

Sermon: Reader James Lewis

INTERCESSIONS – Christine

We Pray Especially This Week:

- For those affected by floods in Yorkshire, Herefordshire and all of the UK

- For the growth of arts and culture on Croydon

- For Gloria, Nathaniel, Tianna, Kianne, Sadik and Malika and all the young people on the Residential at Carroty Wood

We Pray for those Unwell in Body,

Mind or Spirit: Cummings Family, Jenny, Nelson, Edit, Shirley, Cousin Zen, Cousin Michael, Geraldine, Gordon, Cousin Abisha, Feyemi, all those at 44 Kimberley Rd and Christopher, Ishmael, Mayfair & baby Jacob, Maria, Alison, Miriam, Brenda, Denise, Ernestine, Simon and Samantha, Pat, Mona, Tinashe, Girish, Enid, Ethel, Pat & Enid, Bridget, Ina, Tony, Noel, Irene, Ron, Avril. And all those we love

✠ *The souls of those who have passed away – those we loved then and love still. We pray for all those mourning.*

We Give Thanks and Praise:

- For spring bulbs, flowers and blossom

- For health and strength

- For friends and fellowship

- For enough food

- For God's purposes moving in our lives

Offertory Hymn: 126 – The King of love

Communion Hymns.

228 – Shepherd divine

HHS 8 – Amazing Grace

Post Communion Prayer

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Prayer of St Francis of Assisi

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon
Where there is doubt, faith
Where there is despair, hope
Where there is darkness, light
Where there is sadness, joy
O Divine Master, grant that I may not
so much seek to be consoled as to
console; to be understood as to
understand; to be loved as to love. For
it is in giving that we receive; it is in
pardoning that we are pardoned; and it
is in dying that we are born to eternal
life.

Hymn 6 : HHS 28 – Shine, Jesus shine